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May 20, 2010

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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

I am writing in support of the prospective new partnership between NBC and Comcast. Comcast's presence in my district in Florida has increased economic stability, provided employment opportunities, encouraged diversity, and emboldened community support. As a State Senator, I want to recognize Comcast's dedication to Floridians.

Rebuilding our economy is a top priority for many of us in Florida. Toward that end, Comcast's presence as a consistent, major employer has been a vital anchor. In 2009, a year in which many companies cut back on salaries, Comcast went above and beyond to award its employees merit-based pay raises. The company is also known for an overall atmosphere of fairness and for outstanding benefits.

Comcast's community service initiatives are similarly admirable. The company gives back to the communities in which it operates through partnerships with organizations like the Urban League, Big Brothers Big Sisters and the United Way and company-wide charitable events like Comcast Cares Day. Comcast also addresses an increasingly visible problem, the digital divide, through its Digital Connectors program. Here, Comcast provides technology training to young people in minority communities and then creates robust opportunities for them to teach others their newfound skills.

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Comcast has shown exemplary corporate citizenship in my community. I hope you will consider the positive experiences of the citizens in my district as you review Comcast's proposed partnership with NBC.

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "G. Siplin", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Senator Gary Siplin